



Nest Run Eggs

Prices are from Egg Clearinghouse, Inc., (ECI) Durham, N.H. and reflect trading prices for gradable nest run eggs (GNR) on ECI, a nationwide trading center for producers, packers and marketers. GNR eggs are classified by weight in 30-dozen cases, and traded in lots of either 300 or 750 cases. Prices are FOB buyers dock, and are computed Tuesday and Thursday of each week. This week's prices for each classification were:

Classification		DATE	DATE
		Dec. 13 Tuesday	Dec. 15 Thursday
Class 1 - Large	48 lbs.	92½	92½
Class 2 - Large	45 lbs.	91	87½
Class 3 - Medium	42 lbs.	81	81
Class 4 - Small	39 lbs.	75	75
Breaking Stock	48 lbs.	77	78
Checks	48 lbs.	71½	72

Weekly New York Egg Market

From Friday, December 9 to December 15

	Fri.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.
WHITE					
Jumbo	1.04	1.04	1.05	1.05	1.05
Ex Large	1.02	1.02	1.04	1.04	1.04
Large	1.01	1.01	1.03	1.03	1.03
Mediums	.99	.99	1.01	1.01	1.01
Pullets	.80	.80	.82	.82	.82
Off Grade	.93	.93	.95	.95	.95
BROWN					
Jumbo	—	—	—	—	—
Ex Large	1.14	1.14	1.15	1.15	1.15
Large	1.12	1.12	1.13	1.13	1.13
Mediums	1.06	1.06	1.07	1.07	1.07
Pullets	Unquoted				
Peewees	Unquoted				
Off Grade					
Undergrades	.64	.64	.64	.65	.65
Checks	.62	.62	.62	.63	.63

Breaking Stock

Friday- 21.90-22.50, 22.50-22.80; Wednesday- 22.20-22.80, 22.80-23.10.

Heinsey's Poultry Market

Root's, East Petersburg
Tuesday, December 6

Report supplied by auction

RABBITS: 4-6 lbs. range .70-1.08 per lb.
RABBITS: 7-12 lbs. range .60-.84 per lb.
BUNNIES: range .50-1.50 ea.
GUINEA PIGS: range .50-3.00 ea.
GOATS: range 20.00-45.00 ea.
KID GOATS: range 33.00-39.00.
TOTAL NUMBER COOPS: 349.

Delmarva Poultry

Thursday, December 15

Report supplied by USDA

Market Comment: RTC movement on whole birds is a little slower today but still sufficient to clear current production and keep plants in good balance. Breasts and cutlets continue to struggle as little interest is shown even at lower values. Leg and leg quarters are fully adequate, but movement is mixed as some note a slightly better movement while other still find the demand slow. Wings move well even at the higher price levels.

Overall slaughter is light as a couple of plants are not operating today. Live supplies are adequate. Weights irregular but are now desirable at most plants. Undertone steady.

Today's L.T.L. asking prices are unchanged on U.S. Grade A .56-.60 cents.

Estimated slaughter of broiler fryers in Delmarva (000).

Estimated 12/14 1,606; Actual 12/7 1,910; Actual 12/12 1,738; Average Weights 12/12 4.15; Average Weights 12/5 4.28.

New York Multiple Drop Broiler Report

Thursday, December 15

Report supplied by USDA

Current broiler/fryer negotiated prices for immediate delivery includes mostly multiple-drop shipments to New York City from Delmarva.

RANGE: U.S. Grade A .55-.60; Weighted AVG.: U.S. Grade A 58.99; Premium (X) Boxes 10,450.

(X) Includes special services, selected competitive brands, etc.

N.E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

Tuesday, December 13

Report supplied by USDA

Prices paid per dozen Grade "A" Brown eggs in cartons delivered to retail stores:

	Ex. Large	Large	Medium	Small
MASS.X	1.18-1.20	1.17-1.19	1.10-1.12	82-84
Mostly	1.18	1.17	1.10	82
N.HAMP	1.09-1.13	1.08-1.12	1.02-1.06	75-79
Mostly	1.11-1.12	1.10-1.11	1.04-1.05	77-78
R.I.	1.09-1.15	1.08-1.14	1.03-1.09	74-80
Mostly	1.09-1.11	1.08-1.10	1.03-1.05	74-76
VERMONT	1.15	1.10-1.14	1.02-1.09	—
Mostly	1.15	1.10	1.08	—
MAINE	1.16-1.20	1.15-1.19	1.09-1.14	82-84

X Includes Central and Western Sections only.

Philadelphia Eggs

Thursday, December 15

Report supplied by USDA

MARKET COMMENT: Prices edged higher on all sizes. Trade sentiment is mostly steady. Cartoned egg orders are moderate but usually reported as below those of last year. Where their own product is not sufficient to fill requirements, dealers are able to obtain supplies necessary to complete orders.

Prices to retailers; sales to volume buyers, consumer grades white eggs in cartons delivered store door:

A Extra Large .97-1.02; A Large .96-1.01; A Medium .93-.96

Eastern Pa. & N.J. Poultry

Wednesday, December 14

Report supplied by USDA

Market Comment: Prices have trended higher, but most traders are starting to show some resistance at current price levels, and some are bidding lower on both live and canner fowl. Offerings are light, and the loss of birds from the quarantined area of Pennsylvania has curtailed operating time. The call for canners is fair, but the substitution of broiler meat has lessened the overall demand on fowl meat.

Prices Paid at Farm:

Light Type Hens: 21-24, mostly 23-24.

F.O.B. Plant: 24-27, mostly 25-26.

Dewart Livestock

Monday, December 12

Report Supplied by PDA

CATTLE 203. Compared with last Monday's market, slaughter cows steady to 50 cents lower. Few Low Average Choice 2-4 1030-1200 lbs. slaughter steers 61.25-64, Good 57.00-60.50, couple 62.25, few Good holsteins 53.50-54.75, few Standard 49.25-54.25. One Choice slaughter heifer at 60.25, few Good 55.00-57, few Standard 47.00-54.00. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 34.50-38.10, couple 39.25, Cutters 32.75-35, Canner & Low Cutter 29.75-32.75, Shells down to 25.00. One Choice slaughter bullock at 61.00, couple Good 55.00&56.50, one Standard at 53.75. Few Yield Grade #1 1700-1970 lbs. slaughter bulls 47.00-52.00.

CALVES 186. Few Choice vealers 78.00-82, few Good 63.00-68, Standard & Good 105-115 lbs. 48.00-56, 70-100 lbs. 40.00-48, few Utility 60-80 lbs. 30.00-40.00.

FARM CALVES: Hol. Bulls 90-125 lbs. 65.00-95, mostly 75.00-90, few Hol. Heifers 90-110 lbs. 48.00-52.00.

HOGS 215. Barrows and gilts \$8 higher. US No. 1-2 205-230 lbs. barrows and gilts 48.50-49.80, No. 1-3 220-230 lbs. 47.00-48, No. 1-3 170-175 lbs. 39.25-39.75, US No. 1-3 350-700 lbs. 30.50-37.50, Medium 200-375 lbs. 25.00-30.50. BOARS 28.75-27.25.

FEEDER PIGS 142. US No. 1-3 20-40 lbs. feeder pigs 14.50-20 per head, lot No. 1-3 45 lbs. at 26.00 per head, Lot No. 1-3 160 lbs. at 42.00 Cwt.

SHEEP 20. Few Choice 80-105 lbs. woolled slaughter lambs 49.00-50.50, few Good 75-105 lbs. 42.00-51.00. Few Slaughter ewes 12.00-25.00.

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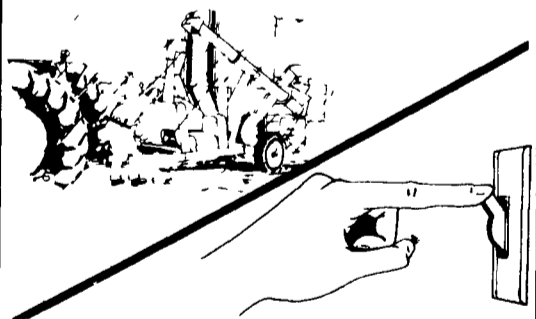
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